

Donations, applications now being accepted for Holiday Hamper Program

Applications and donations are now being accepted at Links2Care for our annual Holiday Hamper Program. Hampers of children's clothing and toys are provided to lower income families with children aged 18 and younger, in the Halton Hills community.

Each year, generous and caring community members donate to Links2Care during the holiday season. If you would like to sponsor a family, we will send you a profile (the ages, sizes, and clothing needs of the children) and then you provide the items on the list. Donations of money and gift cards are very much appreciated as well.

If you find that the holiday sea-



son might be a little tougher this year for you and your family, please feel free to drop into our offices to fill out an application form.

Applications must be received by Dec. 3, and are kept strictly confidential.

Links2Care offices are located at 36A Armstrong Ave., Georgetown and 47 Mill St. E., (use John St. N. entrance), Acton. For details about this program call Cathy, 519-853-3310.

Toastmasters has interesting members and guests

David Close recently celebrated 10 years with the Halton Hills Toastmasters club.

Originally from Denver, Colorado, Close immigrated in 1977. He has enjoyed living in Georgetown for the last 20 years and in 2003 became a Canadian citizen. During his tenure with the club, he has accomplished much. With a professional background in engineering, he has created an extensive database to ensure members get to try out new roles and accomplish speaking and leadership goals.

Close has been invaluable in creating the club's website (www.haltonhillstm.org) to attract new members and provide ongoing club information. A retired executive, he continues to use his management and coaching skills to mentor both new and senior members in the club.

"When I joined Halton Hills Toastmasters, I was already an accomplished public speaker thanks to a successful international career in high technology industries. When I saw what the Toastmasters International program was all about, I thought here is a



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group of inspired people who I enjoy being with and could probably help to achieve their personal development goals as well. I'd say it turned out well for both of us because, in my mind, Halton Hills Toastmasters is the best Toastmasters club in the whole wide world!"

Be sure to attend the Monday, Nov. 22nd meeting when

Halton Hills Toastmasters Club welcomes Cathy Mandler, a professionally trained organizer. Owner of the company, A New Leaf, Mandler offers time management and multi-tasking exercises that will be sure to inform and inspire.

The meeting will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Parish Hall on 537 Main St. in Glen Williams. Admission is free. Please call Brenda LaRose at 519-853-3274 or email hhtm.membership@gmail.com to reserve a seat. Directions and more information at www.haltonhillstm.org

Crafters and bakers wanted for fundraisers

Craft Vendors: The 1st Pineview Guiding Unit is having their annual "Countdown to Christmas" Craft Sale, Raffle and Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 20. If you would like to book a table, please contact Denyse at 905-702-9705 or email countdowntochristmas@live.ca for more information and an application.

Bakers wanted: The Up-

per Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop is hosting a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are a baker, bring your baked goods at 9 a.m. Drop off can also be arranged for Friday up until 5 p.m. if the item donated does not need refrigeration.

For more information call the Thrift Shop in Georgetown, 905-702-8661.

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Invites

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

to join its

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

The Halton Catholic District School Board requires a maximum of two "members-at-large" to serve on its Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

The Committee, an advisory group to the Board, will bring forward information and recommendations regarding programs and services for exceptional pupils. Currently 2 trustees and 7 members representing local associations also serve on SEAC.

The "members at large" must have the following qualifications:

- a Canadian citizen of the age of 18 years or older
- a resident within the jurisdiction of the Halton Catholic District School Board
- a Catholic school supporter

NOTE: Board employees are not eligible for appointment

Interested community members should submit their application (résumé) with a letter indicating what strengths they would bring to this position, to:

Michael W. Pautler, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board
Halton Catholic District School Board
802 Drury Lane, P.O. Box 5308
Burlington, ON L7R 4L3

Application submissions are due December 10, 2010.

Bob Van de Vrande
Chair of the Board



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Invites

INCORPORATED PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

for membership to its

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Term of Office – December 2010 to November 2014

Under Ontario's Education Act, every school board must have a Special Education Advisory Committee that advises the Board on specific information, advice and assistance to parents/guardians whose children may require additional support. The committee makes recommendations to the Board concerning the establishment and development of special education programs and services.

The Halton Catholic District School Board's Special Education Advisory Committee is seeking additional local organizations to become members of the committee.

The association or organization of parents must operate locally within the jurisdiction of the Board, and be affiliated with a provincial association/organization dedicated to the well-being or interests of exceptional children. The organization must be incorporated and must meet all other requirements as outlined in Regulation 464/97 for membership to SEAC.

Organizations interested in participating on SEAC for the Halton Catholic District School Board are asked to submit a letter explaining their interest to:

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